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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application Number: 08/779,767
Filing Date: January 7, 1997
First Named Inventor: Habib Zaghouani
Group Art Unit: 1644
Examiner Name: Patrick J. Nolan

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449 listing thirteen (13) references which are also enclosed.

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